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PART I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. Pg. 1601, *dated* 20*th April* 1899.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. P. F. Bowring, City Magistrate, Mysore, now doing duty as District Plague Officer, Bangalore district, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from 15th April 1899 or from such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. Pg. 1622, dated 25th April 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that in consequence of danger of plague, the attendance of persons from the Mysore State, during the Sri Devarajaswami's Brahmotsavam at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput district and Sri Narasimhaswami's Utsavam and the cattle fair at Parihkal in the Tirukovilur taluk of the South Arcot district, from 16th May to 4th June and from 15th to 31st May 1899, respectively, has been prohibited by the Madras Government under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

No. Pg. 1624, dated 25th April 1899.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. Ananda Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Ward Officer No. II Ward, Mysore City, is granted ten days' casual leave of absence, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 11788—J. 1458, dated 18th April 1899.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 54 of the Prisoners' Act, 1870, and Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st of July 1899, the following revised rules regarding the earning of remission and gratuities, applicable to all classes of prisoners in Mysore. But nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of the rules promulgated with Notification No. 1937—J. 73-92, dated the 30th July 1892, which shall apply to prisoners who, on completion of ten years' confinement in jail, may be specially admitted to the benefit of these rules.

I. MARK RULES.

1. For the purposes of these rules, convicted prisoners shall be divided into three classes, *viz*:—

I.—Thugs, robbers by administration of poisonous drugs and professional hereditary or specially dangerous criminals convicted of heinous organized crime, such as dacoity;

II.—Dacoits and other persons convicted of heinous organized crime who are not professional, hereditary or specially dangerous criminals;

III.—All other prisoners.

2. Every convicted prisoner whose sentence or aggregate of sentences, exclusive of any period awarded in default of payment of fine, amounts to one year or upwards, shall be eligible for marks under these rules, provided that if such prisoner is under sentence of simple imprisonment, he shall not receive marks unless he voluntarily labours throughout the term of such imprisonment.

3. For the purposes of these rules a life-sentence shall mean—

25 years' imprisonment in the case of prisoners included in classes I and II;

20 years' imprisonment in the case of all other prisoners.

4. The remission earned under these rules shall have the following effects, *viz*:—

(*a*) In the case of prisoners included in classes I and II, whether under sentence for life or term, the period of remission earned shall be deducted from the sentence, and they shall be released from jail on the conditions specified in the Ticket-of-Leave Rules contained in Part II.

(*b*) In the case of all other prisoners, remission earned shall reduce the sentence absolutely.

5. Every prisoner, who is entitled to earn remission under the foregoing rules, shall be brought under the Mark system on the first day of the calendar month next following that in the course of which he became a prisoner; provided that, if a prisoner, admitted under a sentence of less than one year, is subsequently sentenced to a further term which makes up the aggregate to one year, he shall, if otherwise eligible, and unless such subsequent sentence is inflicted on account of riot, escape, or repeated jail offences, commence to earn marks on the first day of the calendar month next following that in which the second sentence was passed.

6. Ordinary marks shall be awarded on the following scale, *viz*:—

(*a*) One mark daily for thoroughly good conduct and scrupulous attention to all jail regulations.

(*b*) One mark daily for industry and the due performance of the daily task imposed upon him.

(*c*) One mark daily for any day on which special diligence in work is shown.

7. In addition to any marks earned under the previous rule, convict warders shall receive four marks, convict overseers two marks and convict night watchmen one mark. But convict warders and overseers shall not be eligible for any additional mark under clause (*c*) of Rule 6. It will thus be possible for a night watchman showing special diligence in work, to obtain four marks a day, which is likewise the maximum number obtainable by a convict overseer.

8. On Sundays and holidays, when ordinary jail industries are stopped, marks for conduct only may be earned, but prisoners employed on jail services may be awarded also marks for labour. Convict officers shall be awarded marks as on other days.

9. A prisoner in hospital shall receive marks for conduct only, provided that he did not, by any improper action of his own, after admission to jail, induce or aggravate the disease, on account of which he was admitted into hospital.

10. A convict sent to a Court under Regulation V of 1894 shall be credited during his absence with marks in the same way as a convict in hospital, provided that his presence before the Court has not been required in consequence of any offence committed by him and for which he is to be tried.

11. Special marks may be given for special service, such as—

(1) Assisting in detecting or preventing breaches of jail discipline or regulations.
(2) Success in teaching handicrafts.
(3) Special excellence of work.
(4) Protecting jail officers from attack.
(5) Assisting jail officers in case of outbreak, fire, etc.
(6) Economy in the wearing of clothing.

12. The Superintendent of a District Jail may award to the same prisoner not more than one hundred special marks for any one service or in any one quarter. The Superintendent of a Central Jail may in like manner award not more than five hundred special marks. When any number of special marks is awarded under this rule, a report thereof shall be made to the Inspector-General, setting forth the grounds of the award. All proposals for the award of more

than the number of marks above indicated must be referred to the Inspector-General, who will submit for the orders of Government any case in which he proposes to award more than one thousand marks.

13. Marks and remission may be forfeited for misconduct, and prisoners may be temporarily or permanently removed from the Mark system in accordance with the law for the time being in force regulating jail offences and punishments; provided that no prisoner shall receive marks for the day on which any offence is committed and that the Superintendent may restore to the benefits of the Mark system any prisoner removed therefrom.

14. The award of ordinary marks shall be made either by the Superintendent himself or, subject to his control and supervision, by the Deputy Superintendent, Jailor, Deputy Jailor or any other officer specially empowered in that behalf by the Inspector-General. The award of special marks shall be made only by the Superintendent or Inspector-General.

15. The officer awarding marks shall, before making the award, consult the prisoner's work-sheet and history-ticket, in which every offence proved against the prisoner must be carefully recorded. In the absence of any entry against the prisoner on any day, it shall be presumed that he has earned "ordinary" marks for that day. Ordinary marks shall be recorded in the presence of the prisoner weekly, fortnightly or monthly, as circumstances admit, and special marks shall be awarded as soon as possible after they have been earned. All marks shall be noted in the Mark Register, which shall be written up from the entries in the prisoner's history-ticket.

16. Every convict, coming under the operation of the Mark system, shall be entitled to a remission of one day of his sentence for every 24 marks earned by him. Marks shall be converted into remission and the actual remission earned shall be recorded, quarterly in the Mark Register. The amount of remission earned quarterly by each convict shall be intimated to him by the Superintendent at the first weekly inspection after the close of each quarter.

17. Remission being thus earned in days, shall be recorded in days in the Mark Register and shall not be converted into months or years.

18. In converting marks into quarterly remission, any balance of mark which remains after dividing by 24 shall be carried forward to the next quarter. In converting marks into remission at the end of a prisoner's sentence, if there is a balance of 12 and upwards remaining after dividing by 24, it shall be considered equivalent to one day's remission; any smaller balance shall be disregarded.

19. In the first week of each month, a list shall be made out of those prisoners, who, on the supposition that they will earn their full ordinary marks during the intervening period, will be entitled to release in the course of the month next ensuing. This list shall be submitted to the Superintendent, signed by him, and filed in the office. If the prisoner fails to earn the number of marks assumed, in the list, or if from bad conduct he forfeits any of the marks already earned, the date of his release will be proportionately deferred; while if, on the other hand, he earns an additional number of marks, the date of his release will be proportionately advanced. As soon as he has earned such number of marks as entitles him to release, he shall, if otherwise eligible, be released by the Superintendent without further sanction or reference. The amount of remission finally earned shall be endorsed on the prisoner's warrant and the endorsement signed by the Superintendent.

20. When a prisoner is transferred from one jail to another, a record shall be sent with him showing the amount of remission and the number of marks which stand to his credit. Prisoners transferred from one jail to another shall be awarded marks for conduct during the period spent in transit, but not for industry, by the receiving jail.

II.—TICKET-OF-LEAVE RULES.

1. The Superintendent will give to every prisoner, on his release under Rule 4 of the Mark Rules in Part I, a ticket in English and Vernacular, on which shall be entered his descriptive roll, and the conditions on which his sentence is remitted.

2. The descriptive roll and ticket are to be in the form annexed. The ticket is to be signed by the prisoner in the presence of two witnesses, and countersigned by the Superintendent of the Jail.

3. A prisoner released on ticket-of-leave will be aided by the Police in finding employment, so long as he shall conduct himself properly.

4. On his release, the Superintendent of the Jail will give him sufficient money from that at his credit in the prisoners' property register, to carry him to his home, or place of residence. The balance of the money at his credit will be transmitted to the District Superintendent of Police, when that officer shall apply it either to support the released prisoner or to set him up in his trade.

5. If, at the time of release, the amount of money to the prisoner's credit is too small to enable him to reach his home, and to provide himself with the implements of his trade, the Superintendent of Jail shall be at liberty to give him the implements he has been using whilst in prison.

6. At the time of release, the conditions of his ticket are to be carefully explained to him and accepted by him in writing.

7. He is, in the first instance o report himself to the District Superintendent of Police of his District or, in his absence, to the nearest Magistrate.

8. If the prisoner fails to fulfil any of the conditions set forth in the ticket-of-leave, the Government may cancel the remission of his punishment, whereupon he may be arrested by any Police officer without warrant and remanded to undergo his original sentence.

9. In every instance in which a prisoner is released on ticket-of-leave, a copy of these rules, as well as a copy of the prisoner's ticket, shall be forwarded by the Superintendent of the Jail from which the prisoner is released to the District Magistrate and to the District Superintendent of Police of the District in which the prisoner is to reside.

Form of Ticket-of-leave.

Ticket-of-leave No. of 18 .

a. Prisoner's name
b. Father's name
c. Age years months
d. Height feet inches
e. Caste or religion
f. Profession or calling.
g. Village Taluk District
h. Prisoner's crime
i. Sentence
j. Amount of punishment undergone years months
k. Amount of punishment not undergone years months
l. Personal or distinctive marks for identification

Dated .

Superintendent of Jail.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Government of Mysore are pleased hereby to remit, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the punishment awarded to son of and a convict in the Jail, at present undergoing a sentence of

The conditions are these—

1*st*. That the said will, within days from the date of this, present himself to the District Superintendent of Police, or, if he be absent, to the Magistrate at and produce this ticket-of-leave.

2*nd*. That he will thenceforward report himself once in each month at such time and place as may be prescribed by the District Superintendent of Police in the District in which he resides, either to the District Superintendent of Police himself, or to such other person as the District Superintendent may direct.

3*rd*. That he will not quit the said district of without the written permission of the District Superintendent of Police, or, in his absence, of the District Magistrate.

4*th*. That he will accept and fulfil the conditions (if any) on which such permission is granted as though they were contained herein.

5*th*. That he will not commit any offence punishable by any law in force in Mysore.

6*th*. That he will not associate with notoriously bad characters or lead a dissolute life.

7*th*. That should he fail to fulfil these conditions, or any portion of them, His Highness may cancel the remission of his punishment, whereupon he may be arrested by any Police officer without warrant, and remanded to undergo his original sentence.

I, son of. the prisoner above named, do hereby accept the above conditions under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Witness

Signature or mark of Prisoner.

Place
Dated

The above named was this day released from Jail by order of Government upon the above conditions.

Dated

Superintendent of Jail.

This ticket-of-leave is in force until the day of 18 and no longer.

Superintendent of Jail.

The above named son of reported his arrival to me on the day of 18 .

Superintendent of Police or District Magistrate.

Date of monthly visit to the Police station of

III.—RULES FOR GRADING CONVICTS AND CONVICT OFFICERS.

1. The following scale of classification and grading of convicts has been laid down for the encouragement of good conduct and industry in jails. It shall apply to female as well as male convicts coming under the remission system, provided that female convicts shall not be eligible for promotion beyond the grade of Convict Work Overseer. The employment of habitual convicts as convict officers is prohibited except under the written permission of the Inspector-General, which should be granted only in special cases.

2. Every privilege to which convicts may become eligible under the following rules is permissible only during good conduct and may be forfeited for misbehaviour. Every class of convict and grade of convict officer is liable to reduction to third class convict or to any intermediate class or grade, and any convict or servant so reduced shall not be eligible for re-promotion except in accordance with Rules 4 *et seq.* Superintendents may award reduction of class or grade as a punishment for any offence included in Clauses viii to xii of Rule 3.

3. Superintendents may award forfeiture of marks in accordance with the following scale, provided that they shall not be competent to impose a forfeiture of more than 96 marks for any one offence:

i. For talking at meals, parades or musters, holding unnecessary communication with Warders, or failing to bathe in accordance with orders ... 12
ii. For failing to wear clothing, class badge, ticket, or other distinctive mark in accordance with orders or for exchanging clothing with another prisoner . 12
iii. For leaving work, workshed or yard, changing or attempting to change assigned place at work, at meals, or in sleeping barrack, or loitering about the yards or wards without permission 24
iv. For committing a nuisance in any part of the jail not assigned for that purpose or for any other breach of sanitary or conservancy rules ... 48
v. For failing to keep clothes, blankets, bedding, eating vessels and person clean and in proper order 48
vi. For negligence in performance of tasks, if first occasion 48
vii. For gambling or playing any game within jail, for shouting, singing, using abusive or indecent language, quarrelling, or indecent behaviour. ... 72
viii. For concealing food or any prohibited article in the wards or cells, for having in possession, or attempting to receive, any prohibited article ... 96
ix. For stealing provisions or food from the work-house, feeding place, or store rooms, or any article of clothing from any other prisoner, or for wilful destruction or spoiling of clothing, bedding, work or other Government property 96
x. For negligence in performance of tasks, after first occasion 96
xi. For communicating, or attempting to communicate, with persons outside the jail or with prisoners of a different class or sex, failing to report any plot or preparation for escape or for any attack upon any jail officer or prisoner. 96
xii. For insolence and disrespect to any jail officer, threatening or assaulting any such officer or convict servant, bringing a false complaint against any jail officer or prisoner 96

4. A convict on commencing to earn marks shall be admitted into the third class which class he must earn 652 marks before he can be promoted to the second class, that is to say, he must remain in the third class for eight months at least. During the period spent in this class he may be allowed to write and receive a letter and be allowed an interview with this friends once in every eight months. He will be allowed a gratuity at the rate of one quarter-anna per mensem. A third class convict will wear no badge. Upon his completion of the prescribed number of marks required to be earned in the third class, he shall be eligible for promotion to the second class.

5. A convict in the second class must earn 490 marks before he can be promoted to the first class; that is to say, he must remain six months in the second class. He may be allowed to write and receive a letter once in four months and have an interview with his friends during the same period. He will be allowed a gratuity at the rate of one half-anna per mensem, and as a badge will wear a piece of blue tape, 2 inches long by 1 inch broad, on the left breast of his jacket. When he has earned the prescribed number of marks, he shall be eligible for promotion to the first class.

6. A convict must be at least four months in the first class and have earned 246 marks before he is eligible for promotion. He may be allowed to write and to receive letters and to have an interview with his friends once in every three months so long as he remains in this class. He will be allowed a gratuity at the rate of three-quarter-anna per mensem, and as a badge will wear a piece of red tape, 2 inches long by one inch broad, on the left breast of his jacket.

7. Besides the above classification of convicts the following grades of convict officers shall be appointed. Provided that the employment of habitual convicts as convict officers is prohibited, except under the written permission of the Inspector-General, which should be granted only in special cases.

8. From convicts of the first class who are eligible for promotion shall be selected convict maistries who shall not exceed the proportion of one to every twelve convicts. As uniform they shall wear a turband and badge, and shall receive a gratuity at the rate of one anna per mensem. They shall enjoy the same privilege as to letter-writing and interviews as a first class convict, and shall be exempt from the ankle-ring. At night one or more convict maistries shall sleep in each ward and by day shall be attached to each gang. Their duties shall be to aid the free warders—

(i) in the maintenance of order and discipline generally in their respective wards and squads;

(ii) in supervising the labour of their respective squads, seeing that each prisoner does his allotted task, and taking care that all tools are properly used and carefully returned into store;

(iii) in paying particular attention to the cleanliness of the persons and clothes of the prisoners, and seeing that the prisoners bathe at such hours and as often as ordered;
(iv) in bringing to notice any signs of sickness among prisoners;
(v) in escorting individual or gangs of prisoners about the jail when necessary;
(vi) in discovering and reporting the possession of any forbidden article by any convict and in preventing all breaches of jail rules.

9. From convicts of the first class who are eligible for promotion, or from the grade of maistry, shall be selected Convict Work Overseers who shall not exceed the proportion of two to each workshop, unless the Inspector-General shall specially sanction the raising of the number to three to each workshop. They shall wear a distinctive dress and badge on the sleeve and shall receive a gratuity at the rate of an anna and a quarter per mensem. They shall be permitted to write and receive a letter and to have an interview with their friends once in two months. They shall be exempt from the ankle-ring. Their duties shall be to aid the Jail establishment—

(i) in superintending the labour of the prisoners in the workshops, in seeing that each prisoner performs his appointed task carefully, that he does not wilfully waste the raw materials, damage the machinery, nor spoil the work entrusted to him;
(ii) in enforcing silence, order and regularity in the workshops;
(iii) in seeing that the various implements for work are placed in safe custody and kept in proper order;
(iv) in making over to the Jailor or other jail officer all work completed during the day in their respective workshops;
(v) in maintaining as high a degree of cleanliness, order and neatness as possible in the workshops;
(vi) in bringing breaches of discipline, short work and misconduct of every kind among the prisoners to the notice of the Jailor.

10. From the grades of Convict Maistry and Convict Work Overseer, shall be selected Convict Warder Guards, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) that they shall have served at least one year in one of the two lower grades of convict officer;
(2) that they shall have completed one-half of their sentences of imprisonment. In the case of life-convicts this will be taken at 10 years, remission included;
(3) that they have no serious offence recorded against them in the Jail Punishment Book.

11. The strength of the Convict Warder-Guards shall be fixed from time to time by Government in accordance with the requirements of the jail. They shall be divided into three [illegible]les.

12. Convict Warder Guards shall receive a gratuity at the following monthly rates:—

1st grade—one rupee.
2nd grade—twelve annas.
3rd grade—eight annas.

Half the monthly gratuity may, at the convict's option, be spent in the purchase of extras other than liquor, tobacco and drugs. The balance shall accumulate and be paid to him on release.

13. Convict Warder Guards shall be allowed rice-diet and shall cook their own food. They shall be provided with quarters within the jail quite distinct and entirely separate from those of all other convicts, and no other convicts shall be allowed to enter the Convict Warder Guards' quarters. Convict Warder Guards shall mess, be shaved, and, if possible, bathe in their yard, or if they cannot have a well to themselves, they shall bathe at different times from other convicts. Their washing shall be done by convict dhobies, and they shall be paraded in their own yard. They shall be exempt from corporal punishment and from the ankle-ring, and shall not be required to shave or cut their hair closer than may be necessary on grounds of health and cleanliness. They shall be permitted to write and receive a letter and to have an interview with their friends once a month.

14. Their duties shall be to undertake such portions of the intra-mural guarding by day and night as are committed to them. No Convict Warder Guard shall be allowed outside the main gates. A duty-roster will be kept, and day and night duty shall be as equally divided as possible.

15. Their uniform shall be as follows:—

I. Two white tunics and trousers, with putties.
II. One warm white cumbly jacket for cold weather and night duty.
III. One pair of sandals.
IV. A white turband.
V. A brown leather waist-belt.

Every Convict Warder Guard shall be supplied with a whistle and chain and with a baton. Those in the first class shall wear two blue chevrons on the right sleeve of the tunic, and those in the second class one.

16. The following special scale of punishment for offences committed by Convict Warder Guards is prescribed. All fines of marks in excess of 96 must be submitted to the Inspector-

General for sanction. Charges against Convict Warder Guards should be investigated with special care, as it is of great importance that there should be no want of stability about the office :—

I. Neglect of duty, such as sleeping on patrol or sentry or leaving his post without permission, &c., or disobedience of orders.	Reduction of grade, with or without fine of marks, and with or without forfeiture of money earned, according to the gravity of the case and at the discretion of the Superintendent. Fine not to exceed 240 marks and forfeiture of money shall not exceed more than one month's earnings as Convict Warder Guard.
II. Insolence and insubordination *accompanied* by violence.	Reduction to third class convict, with forfeiture of all remission earned while in prison, and of all money earned as Convict Warder Guard and barred from re-employment in any capacity as a convict officer.
III. Insolence or insubordination *unaccompanied* by violence.	Reduction of grade, with or without forfeiture of remission, and with or without fine of money earned, according to the discretion of the Superintendent. The forfeiture of remission awarded shall not exceed one-third earned while in jail and the fine of money shall not exceed six months' allowances as Convict Warder Guard.
IV. Possession of contraband articles; or acting or attempting to act as an inter-mediary for the procuring of contraband articles.	Fine of marks not exceeding 240 and of money not exceeding one month's allowances as Convict Warder Guard.
V. Minor offences	Fine of marks not exceeding 96 with or without fine of money not exceeding one month's allowances as Convict Warder Guard.
VI. *First* repetition of any offence within six months.	Fine of marks or money or both may be doubled.
Second repetition of any offence within the above period.	Reversion to third class convict with forfeiture of all remission and money earned in jail.

17. Promotion to any grade of convict officer is contingent on the prisoner being physically fit to perform the duties of the office. If a Convict Warder Guard, or other convict officer, becomes permanently incapacitated for his post, he must be reduced.

18. In District Jails where no convict is available for promotion under the Mark system, a certain number of well-conducted prisoners who have served two-thirds of their sentence may be employed for the convenience of prison discipline as acting maistries, but these officers will not be eligible for remission under the Remission Rules.

No. 11848—*Mis.* 2575, *dated* 19*th April* 1899.

Mr. B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar having this forenoon reported himself for duty preparatory to joining Chikmagalur in pursuance of Notification No. 11804—Mis. 2562, dated 18th April 1899, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him in Government Notification No. 8540—Mis. 1884, dated the 23rd January 1899, is cancelled.

No. 11856—*L. F.* 235-96, *dated* 21*st April* 1899.

Mr. Bore Ananda Rao, Sub-Registrar, is hereby appointed a member of the Hoskote Municipality in place of Mr. Srinivas Rao, who has vacated his seat by absence from more than three consecutive meetings of the Board.

No. 11887—*J.* 1483, *dated* 21*st April* 1899.

Mr. Y. V. Krishnamoorthi, Probationary Assistant, Superintendent of Police, Bangalore district, having availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 10292—J. 1276, dated the 7th March 1899, on the forenoon of the 1st March 1899 and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 7th April 1899, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, eight days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 11933—*Mis.* 2583, *dated* 21*st April* 1899.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. V. Muthusami Doss, L. M. & S., Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kadur district, is granted casual leave of absence for fifteen days, with effect from the 8th April 1899.

No. 11941—*Mis. F.* 464-92, *dated* 21*st April* 1899.

Mr. E. S. Krishnasami Iyer, B.A., M.B., & C.M., Assistant Surgeon on Plague duty, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon during the employment of Mr. P. S. Achyuta Rao as Health Officer, Mysore City.

No. 12031—Mis. F. 3 of 1893, dated 22nd April 1899.

Under Article 221 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. C. Appaduray Mudaliar, L. M. & S., Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Chikmagalur, was granted extraordinary leave without allowances for 25 days, with effect from the 6th December 1898.

2. Mr. Appaduary Mudaliar was also granted casual leave of absence for seven days, with effect from the 2nd February 1899, under Article 173 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

No. 12041—J. 1491, dated 22nd April 1899.

Under Section 5 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), the Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the present Sub-Registry Office of the Mysore taluk be formed into two separate offices, one of the 1st Class for the Mysore City with jurisdiction within Municipal limits, and the other of the 3rd Class for the Mysore taluk exclusive of the City.

2. The above arrangements will come into force with effect from 1st May 1899.

No. 12044—J. 1494, dated 22nd April 1899.

A 3rd Class Special Sub-Registry Office will be opened at Chitaldrug, with effect from 1st May 1899.

No. 12047—J. 1497, dated 22nd April 1899.

The following transfer and appointments of Sub-Registrars are ordered :—

1. B. T. Ramaswamaiengar, Sub-Registrar of Hunsur, to be 3rd Class Sub-Registrar of Chitaldrug.

2. A. Shama Rao, B. A., 3rd Clerk of the office of the Inspector General of Registration in Mysore, to be a 2nd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Hunsur, with effect from 6th March 1899.

3. B. Chamaraj Urs to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to the Mysore Taluk Sub-Registry Office.

No. 12050—J. 1500, dated 22nd April 1899.

Third Class Special Sub-Registry Offices will be opened tentatively for one year at the undermentioned Taluk head-quarters, with effect from the dates shown against each :—

Kankanhalli ...	... 1st May 1899.	Gundlupet ...	...1st July 1899.
Nagamangala ...	... do	Chintamani...	... do
Shikarpur ...	... do	Maddagiri ...	... do
Channagiri ...	... do	Sira ...	... do

No. 12053—J. 1503, dated 22nd April 1899.

The following appointments and postings of Sub-Registrars are ordered :—

1. T Ramaswamaiengar, acting Head Clerk, Tumkur District Registry Office, to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Shikarpur, Shimoga district.

2. C. S. Muttaiya, Assistant Clerk, office of the Inspector General of Registration, to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Nagamangala, Mysore district.

3. S. Chayapati Rao, Probationary Sub-Registrar attached to the office of the Inspector General of Registration, to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Kankanhalli, Bangalore district.

4. G. Naranaiya, B. A., to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Channagiri, Shimoga district.

5. B. Lingaiya, Clerk, Dewan's Office, to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Gundlupet, Mysore district.

6. C. N. Krishnamurti, B. A., to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Maddagiri, Tumkur district.

7. Muhammad Ismail to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Chintamani, Kolar district.

8. P. Rangaiya Naidu to be a 3rd Class Sub-Registrar and posted to Sira, Tumkur district.

No. 7189—R. 3331, dated 14th April 1899.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, to extend the village site of Medikerehalli in the Jagalur taluk, and under Section 7 of the said Regulation the Deputy Commissioner is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the same :—

District—Chitaldrug.
Taluk—Jagalur.
Hobli—Bilchod.
Village—Medikere.
Particulars of land—
Survey No.—Survey No. 4.
Area required—1 acre and 1 gunta.

Name of owner—Chennabasappa, son of Malkappa.
Boundaries—
North—Village site.
South—Part of Survey No. 4.
East—Survey No. 2.
West—Survey No. 20.

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No. 6967—Ft. F. 36-95, dated 6th April 1899.

The following revised and more accurate description of the boundaries of the Umblebail Hunsekatte State Forest in the Shimoga district, is published for information in substitution of that notified under Government Notification No. 1880—Ft. F. 101, dated 18th August 1897:—

Name of Forest.	Area.	Boundaries.
Umblebail-Hunsekatte State Forest.	18·57 square miles.	North—The demarcation line, starting from the 5th furlong of the 7th mile on the Shimoga-Yedahalli road, runs in an easterly direction, and passes through Survey Nos. 16 of Lakkinkoppa, 31 of Hagalmane, 21, 22 and 32 of Huliyar, Ramenkoppa and 124 of Siddapur up to the trijunction of Survey No. 5 of the Gold Mining Company's land in Kalankatte village, No. 2 of Kalankatte and No. 124 of Siddapur. East—From this point, the line turns south-eastwards up to the junction of Survey No. 2 of Kalenkatte, 5 and 6 of the Gold Mining Company, and 3 of Kalenkatte and then trends southwest between Survey Nos. 2 and 3 of Kalenkatte up to the junction of Hunsekatte and Kalenkatte boundary. South—From this point, the line turns north-west for a distance of 1 furlong along the common boundary of Kakankatte and Hunsekatte, thence westward traversing Survey Nos. 14, 40 and 38 of Hunsekatte village for a distance of 1 mile and 7 furlongs. It then turns south over a distance of 6 furlongs 66 yards, and passes through Survey Nos. 40, 38 and 37, and joins the Umblebail-Benkipur road at the 2nd furlong of the 9th mile. Thence it adjoins the high road up to the 1st furlong of the 10th mile and finally passes through Survey Nos. 56, 57 and 49 of Umblebail and 5 and 7 of Ganedahal and joins the Shimoga-Yedahalli road at the 5th furlong of the 10th mile. West—Harlihalli cultivation and the Shimoga-Yedahalli road from the 5th furlong of the 10th mile to 5th furlong of the 7th mile, thus excluding the Yaraganabal Inam lands between the said road and the trijunction of Hurlihalli, Lakkinkoppa and Yaraganabal, Inam jungle.

No. 7192—R. 3333, dated 14th April 1899.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for a Mahomedan burial ground, and under Section 7 of the said Regulation, the Deputy Commissioner is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the same:—

District—Mysore.
Taluk—Chamrajnagar.
Village—Kasba Chamrajnagar.
Name of holder—Ranganaik (Khatedar).
Ahmed Sabi (occupant).
Particulars of land—
Description—Dry land.
Survey No.—471 (2 acres and 33 guntas.)
Area required—One acre only.
Boundaries—
East—Survey No. 471.
West—Lane.
North—Lane.
South—Public road going to Gundlupet.

No. 7344—Ex. 272, dated 17th April 1899.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that until further orders the minimum quantity of admissible spirit prescribed to be kept in store at the Distillery in condition 4, Rule II, Part I, of the Arrack Rules published under Government Notification Camp No. 371—Ex., dated 12th March 1897, be reduced from 23,000 gallons to 18,000 gallons.

No. 7481—R. F. 129-95, dated 20th April 1899.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, S. Krishna Iyer, Amildar of the Channagiri taluk, Shimoga district, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. Taluk Sheristadar Narasimhalu Naidu is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Channagiri taluk during the absence of S. Krishna Iyer on leave or until further orders.

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No. 7484—Ex. 279, dated 20th April 1899.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. P. N. Purnaiya, Excise Comissioner in Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for three weeks, with effect from the 26th instant or such other date as he may avail himself of the same, Mr. W. Vinicombe Davy, Deputy Excise Commissioner, doing the work of the Excise Commissioner in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. Purnaiya on leave or until further orders.

No. 7487—R. F. 94-95, dated 21st April 1899.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, V. Kantiravachar, Amildar of the Kankanhalli taluk, Bangalore district, is granted privilege leave of absence for three weeks, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. Gulam Muhammad Meccai, Clerk in the office of the Inspector General of Police, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Kankanhalli taluk during the absence of Amildar Kantiravachar on leave or until further orders.

No. 7504—R. F. 28-98, dated 21st April 1899.

M. Krishnaswamaiengar, Amildar of the Bowringpet taluk, Kolar district, having availed himself of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 6927—R. F. 28-98, dated 6th April 1899, on the afternoon of 30th March 1899 and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 4th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, one day, is hereby cancelled.

No. 7513—R. 3424, dated 21st April 1899.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned lands are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for extending the village site of Mallappanahalli in the Hiriyur taluk, Chitaldrug district, and under Section 7 of the said Regulation, the Deputy Commissioner is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the lands in question :—

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Name of owner.	Extent.		Boundaries.			
					Description.	Area.	East.	West.	North.	South.
Chitaldrug.	Hiriyur.	Iymangala.	Mallappanahalli.	Boddaliganna.	Survey No. 74. Dry ...	A. g. 16 7 Assessment. Rs. 1 8 0	Survey No. 75.	Survey No. 72.	Survey No. 73.	Survey No. 70.
					Survey No. 77. Dry ...	A. g. 12 20 Assessment. Rs. 1 8 0	Survey No. 3.	Survey No. 75.	Survey No. 5.	Survey No. 76.

No. 7632—R. F. 29-96, dated 24th April 1899.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. J. R. Barrow, Chief Assistant to the Comptroller, Mysore Government, was granted casual leave of absence for one day on the 15th April 1899.

No. 7682—R. 3459, dated 25th April 1899.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. V. R. Tyagaraja Iyer, M. A., Assistant Secretary to Government, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 24th April 1899.

The Petition Box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,
C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.